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REF: MEXICO 3368

1. MEXICO CITY PRESS HAS PUBLISHED REPORT DATE-LINED PARIS, MARCH 28, WHICH STATES THAT MEXICO AND SPAIN HAVE OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES BY MEXICAN SECRETARY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS SANTIAGO ROEL AND SPANISH MINISTER OF FOREIGN RELATIONS MARCELINO OREJA.

2. EMBASSY HAS NO FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING WHO WILL BE NAMED MEXICAN AMBASSADOR TO SPAIN, ALTHOUGH IT APPEARS THAT FORMER INTERIOR MINISTER MOYA PALENCIA IS NO LONGER A LEADING CANDIDATE. ON MARCH 19, MOYA WAS PUBLICLY NAMED TO POST AS DIRECTOR GENERAL OF ORGANIZACION EDITORIAL MEXICANA (OEM). FORMER PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA IS BELIEVED TO HAVE SIGNIFICANT INTEREST IN OEM, WHICH PUBLISHES MAJOR MEXICAN NEWSPAPER, EL SOL, AND SPORTS DAILY, ESTO. MOYA'S DECISION TO ASSUME POSITION AS DIRECTOR GENERAL OF OEM INDICATES THAT HE PLANS TO REMAIN IN MEXICO RATHER THAN ACCEPT AMBASSADORIAL POST ABROAD. THOMPSON

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